

63M-11-203 Duties and powers of commission.

- (1) The commission shall:
 - (a) fulfill the commission's purposes as listed in Section 63M-11-102;
 - (b) facilitate the communication and coordination of public and private entities that provide services to the aging population;
 - (c) study, evaluate, and report on the status and effectiveness of policies, procedures, and programs that provide services to the aging population;
 - (d) study and evaluate the policies, procedures, and programs implemented by other states that address the needs of the aging population;
 - (e) facilitate and conduct the research and study of issues related to aging;
 - (f) provide a forum for public comment on issues related to aging;
 - (g) provide public information on the aging population and the services available to the aging population;
 - (h) facilitate the provision of services to the aging population from the public and private sectors; and
 - (i) encourage state and local governments to analyze, plan, and prepare for the impacts of the aging population on services and operations.
- (2) To accomplish its duties, the commission may:
 - (a) request and receive from any state or local governmental agency or institution, summary information relating to the aging population, including:
 - (i) reports;
 - (ii) audits;
 - (iii) projections; and
 - (iv) statistics;
 - (b) apply for and accept grants or donations for uses consistent with the duties of the commission from public or private sources; and
 - (c) appoint special committees to advise and assist the commission.
- (3) All funds received under Subsection (2)(b) shall be:
 - (a) accounted for and expended in compliance with the requirements of federal and state law; and
 - (b) continuously available to the commission to carry out the commission's duties.
- (4)
 - (a) Members of a special committee described in Subsection (2)(c):
 - (i) shall be appointed by the commission;
 - (ii) may be:
 - (A) members of the commission; or
 - (B) individuals from the private or public sector; and
 - (iii) notwithstanding Section 63M-11-206, shall not receive any reimbursement or pay for any work done in relation to the special committee.
 - (b) A special committee described in Subsection (2)(c) shall report to the commission on the progress of the special committee.
- (5) This chapter does not diminish the planning authority conferred on state, regional, and local governments by existing law.

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